

## NO DELAY IN THE PROSECUTION

### Of Those Implicated in Last Week's Disgraceful Riot.

#### A Large Number of Arrests Made ---No Trouble Expected.

Only One of the Accused Has Pleaded Guilty---Something About the Penalty For Rioting.

It Is Likely That a Special Grand Jury Will be Called to Make a Thorough Investigation.

#### PRISONERS AND THEIR PLEAS.

**LOW NEIGH**—Young man. Accused of rioting, and assault and battery upon Prisonkeeper John Washer. Pleaded guilty. Bound over to Common Pleas Court. Bond, \$1,000. Has been in Police Court before.

**CHAS. TIMMERMAN**—Aged about 50 years. Accused of rioting and pointing firearms. Plea, not guilty. Waived preliminary examination. Bound over. Bond \$1,000. Has been in Mayor's court frequently.

**DAVID SPELLMAN**—Middle aged, regarded by his neighbors as a respectable man. Accused of throwing missiles and shooting at City Building. Plea, not guilty. Waived preliminary examination, and bound over. Bond, \$1,000.

**JOHN MANN**—Past middle age, and respectable in appearance and dress. Accused of threatening to do harm to a fireman during the night of the riot. Plea, not guilty. Demanded preliminary hearing in Mayor's Court. Hearing set for next Friday. Gave bond of \$1,000 for appearance.

**SANDY COPPARD**—Young man, accused of throwing missiles and shooting at the City Building. Plea, not guilty. Demanded preliminary hearing in Mayor's Court. Hearing set for next Thursday. Bond \$1,000. Coppard has been in Mayor's court before, and, it is reported, served a term in the penitentiary.

**NORMAN BRECKENRIDGE**—Middle-aged. Accused of pointing firearms and rioting. Plea, not guilty. Waived preliminary examination, and bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

**WILLIAM AVERILL**—Young man. Accused of rioting. Plea, not guilty. Demanded preliminary hearing in Mayor's court. Hearing set for next Thursday. Bond, \$1,000.

**JOHN LACEY**—Young man. Accused of throwing missiles, and shooting at the City Building. Plea, not guilty. Waived preliminary examination and bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

**ART SPRAGUE**—Young man. Accused of throwing missiles and shooting at the City Building. Plea, not guilty. Waived preliminary examination and bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

**JOHN RING**—Young man. Accused of throwing missiles and shooting at the City Building. Plea, not guilty. Demanded preliminary hearing. Hearing set for next Thursday. Bond, \$1,000.

**OLAF ROOSE**—Young man. Accused of throwing missiles and shooting at the City Building. Plea, not guilty. Demanded preliminary hearing. Hearing set for next Thursday. Out on bond of \$1,000.

**PETER REESE**—Aged man. Accused of throwing missiles and shooting at the City Building. Plea, not guilty. Demanded preliminary examination. Hearing set for next Thursday. Bond, \$1,000.

**FRANK WHEELER**—Middle age d. Arrested Saturday forenoon. Accused of rioting.

#### SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Probable That One Will be Called, as the Democrat Suggested ---A Croud Investigation.

In all probability a special grand jury will be called soon, in accordance with the suggestions made by the Democrat earlier in the week, to make a thorough investigation of the riot and of the cases to be brought before it in connection with the recent arrests.

The work of the grand jury will be limited to the riot and the Democrat understands that it will be composed of some of the most influential citizens in Summit county.

The Democrat learns that the work of investigation will not be confined exclusively to investigating the conduct of citizens actually engaged in the riot. It may be broadened to include the conduct of some of the officials

concerned in the work of suppressing the riot.

Prosecutor Wanamaker says that such an investigation is wanted by the people and that it will be made. This investigation may not be made by a grand jury but may come in another form, sooner or later.

#### ARRESTS

Were Made Friday Afternoon and Evening.

The arresting of the men arraigned was done by police officers between noon Friday and 8 p.m. A number of arrests were made by officers attired in citizens' clothes. In no instance did the men arrested, show any resistance, nor did any exciting scenes follow. The accused men were promptly placed in the county jail and carefully guarded during the night.

Several police officers were in charge of the prisoners while they were being brought from the county jail to Mayor's court, and while returning to the county jail. No attempts were made to escape.

The prisoners were all placed in a rear room in the city building, and brought before His Honor one by one. After entering their pleas the men were all lined up in the Mayor's court room. In the countenances of some, fright was depicted, in others, indifference, and in others, nothing more than embarrassment. No person, other than officers and newspaper men were permitted inside the court room, but, windows being raised, a fair-sized crowd of on-lookers began to assemble in front of the building. Officers soon ordered the crowd to move on, and were obeyed.

#### OTHER ARRESTS.

They Are Being Made, and Many Affidavits Filed.

Work of making arrests will continue rapidly, and unceasingly. Several arrests were made late in the forenoon, and many others will be made later in the day. It has been learned that a number of persons,

suspected of rioting, have left this city. They will be returned here without delay. Not until every person accused of rioting has been properly punished will officers cease to work upon the riot cases.

#### COMPANY F

Held at Armory During Greater Part of Night.

Friday afternoon the members of Company F were ordered to report at the armory for drill. This step was taken at the suggestion of the Akron authorities as it was believed to be the best to be on the safe side. It was thought that some hot headed individual might attempt to gather a mob and attempt to rescue the prisoners. The fact that the troops were kept at the armory during the evening caused considerable excitement. It was reported that they were held under orders from the Governor. Rumors of a riot in Mansfield were rife. Very few people knew that any arrests had been made in this city. They remained at the armory until 6:30 Saturday morning.

At eight o'clock the soldiers were ordered to fall in line. They were marched out on the street where they went through with a drill. They went through the movements like veterans. There were many words of praise from the people who witnessed the drill.

#### EVIDENCE

Leading to Arrests Gathered by Akron Officers.

The police collected all the evidence

Mary had a little 'phone  
That simply was a terror,  
Because it was, as you may guess,  
A party line--sad error.

The neighbors followed her about  
By wire at every chat;  
They heard her secrets out and out  
As at their 'phones they sat.

What makes them love the telephone  
The watchers did inquire;  
Because they "rubber" through their  
own  
And steal the news by wire.

When Mary came at last to know  
How came it all about,  
She raised a mighty row--and lo!  
That 'phone was ordered out.

Our kind is the individual and unlimited service. You can afford to pay the small difference and have a 'phone of your own.

The Akron People's Tel. Co.

#### BOXERS

Will be Punished.

Li Hung Chang Promises to Restore Order.

Terrible Deeds of Infuriated Chinese.

Barbarities Charged Against Allied Forces.

Russia Will Negotiate Loan With France--War News.

New York, Sept. 1.--(Spl.)--The Tribune prints the following dispatch from Li Hung Chang date Shanghai, Aug. 31:

"Withdrawal of foreign troops from Peking would facilitate powers negotiations. No doubt need be entertained that shall undertake vigorously to restore order, protect foreigners and punish and suppress Boxers."

#### Horrible Deaths.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.--(Spl.)--Oriental advices brought by steamship yesterday state that the correspondent of the Tokio Asahi, at Peking was a witness of the horrible execution of the anti-Boxer ministers and Su King Chang and Yuen Chang. The two unfortunates were despatched in a most horrible manner by orders of Kang Yi and Li Peng Heng, two of the most bitter anti-foreigners at Peking, who said the execution was ordered for the intimidation of other opponents of the Boxer campaign. The two ministers were brought out to the horse shoe gate of the Imperial palace with the consent of the Empress Dowager, and in the presence of a crowd their stomachs were cut open and their entrails taken out. This is said to be the second time that this horrible punishment

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Black Bear Hat Store.



HELP CELEBRATE NEXT MONDAY--WHEN LABOR IS CROWNED WITH THE LAUREL WREATH.